GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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NEW NATIONAL MEDIA POLICY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to evolve a National Media Policy with aview to integrating advances in various fields of Media;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry prepared a working paper on National Media Policy;

(d) if so, whether a final decision has since been taken on the National Media Policy;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new Media Policy is likely to be announced; and

(f) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): The Government is not contemplating to evolve any new National Media Policy

(c) to (f): A Working Paper on National Media Policy had been prepared by a Sub- Committee of the Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament, attached to this Ministry. The Paper had been submitted to the then Chairman of the ConsultativeCommittee in March, 1996. The Working Paper could not be considered by the Consultative Committee then. It has been placed before the present Consultative Committee of the Ministry on 5th May, 2000. No timeframe can be given for a final decision on the said Paper.